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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

APPLICANT(S): Carsten Driesner, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 30012400-1018
SERIAL NO. 10/021,260 GROUP ART UNIT: 2194
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INVENTION: "METHOD AND APPARATUS OF SYNCHRONIZING CALLS IN
A SERVER AND CLIENT SYSTEM"

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S I R:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated February 28, 2008, Applicants petition for withdrawal of the abandonment as erroneous in light of timely payment of the Amendment filed on December 17, 2007. This Petition is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a).

A non-final Office Action was mailed on June 15, 2007.

On December 17, 2007 (a Monday), Applicants timely filed an Amendment by U.S. Mail using proper Certificate of Mailing procedure. The Amendment was accompanied by a petition for three-month extension of time and postal money orders that covered the extension fee. Thus, the Amendment was timely submitted within the six-month extension period of the non-final Office Action of June 15, 2007.

On February 28, 2008, a Notice of Abandonment issued stating that no reply has been received in response to the non-Final Office Action of June 15, 2007.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Amendment, which was originally mailed under proper Certificate of Mailing procedure on December 17, 2007. The copy of the Amendment clearly shows the executed Certificate of Mailing. Also enclosed are new postal money orders in the amount of \$1050 to cover the three-month extension of time, because the money orders that were mailed on December 17, 2007 have apparently been lost with the Amendment that was filed at that time.

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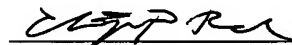
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Applicant has therefore timely filed the Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action of June 15, 2007. The abandonment is therefore an error and withdrawal of the abandonment is accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) and early issuance of the present application is hereby requested.

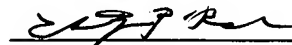
Since the abandonment of the present application is a result of Patent Office error, no fee is enclosed with this Petition. This Petition is being filed within two months of the Notice of Abandonment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: Method and apparatus for synchronizing calls in a server
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1. Amendment in response to non-final office action of 6/15/2007
2. Postal money orders
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